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Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036 *JE-01345A-16-0123*

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I am writing to urge you to say no to the proposed APS rate hike.

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As an APS customer for 16 years, I cannot see how I could live anymore austere. I am very cognizant of how I use my electricity. I am on a fixed income now that will never be more. Will I have to not run the a/c to afford lights and being able to use my stove for meals? It is close to that now.

I am sure there is a solution other than raising rates if someone would work on finding it.

However, if APS increases its monthly fixed fee, consumers who work hard to conserve energy and be more energy efficient can't do anything to reduce that fee. That isn't fair. Please oppose any increase to the basic service charge.

Please also vote no on mandatory residential demand charges. I appreciate that the Commission did not approve these charges in its recent decisions on the UNS Electric and TEP rate cases. Please continue that trend. Charging consumers for the maximum amount of demand used in only one hour of the month is likely to increase what consumers pay each month and decrease incentives to reduce energy use.

Please say no to unfair utility charges.

Sincerely,

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